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Title: EMBEDDED NANOTUBE ARRAY SENSOR AND METHOD OF
MAKING A NANOTUBE POLYMER COMPOSITE

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Madam/Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 9, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to make this reply timely. Applicants further respectfully state that the application is entitled to the small entity status.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.

Please amend the application as follows: